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Dear Deb,

As you may recall, early in the Simpson case I offered to tick off what was wrong with the physical veidence as presented and to provide parallels from the JFK case and to a lesser degree, to the King assassintation case.

You told me you'd taken it up with your desk and it had referred my offer to Linda Deutsch in Los Angeles.

I never heard from her.

Otherwise the AP could have recalled that it (alone?) had forecast the outcome.

There is only one way in which the jury could have ~~[illegible]~~ deliberated so rapidly. That was by finding reasonable doubt.

Of the areas of reasonable doubt certainly the physical evidence was at least a factor.

Toward the end of the trial the defense sought to take the testimony of an FBI Lab agent, Frederic Whitehurst, who had alleged that an FBI witness in the Simpson case had shaped evidence. There were then other allegations the source of which I do not now recall, allegations of FBI perjury. It was also alleged to fake evidence. With this earlier experience I assumed AP would have no interest so I did not phone you, but under oath myself I attributed perjury to FBI agents, including from the Lab, in some of my FOIA lawsuits. I was not charged with perjury, which my affidavits were if I lied. Instead the defense againt my allegation was that I could make such allegations ad infinitim because I knew more about the JFK assassination and its investigations than anyone working for the FBI. The judge actually accepted that non sequetur.

In my current book, NEVER AGAIN! I have three FBI photos of the FBI faking evidence in the JFK case. If you'd like a copy, when you are nearby stop off. I think this is an issue that is not going to die and if it comes up again you can then have earlier evidence of it.

That book has been out for six months and I've had not a peep of complaint from the FBI or anyone mentioned in it.

My perhaps old-fashioned belief is that when either side corrupts evidence it subverts our system of justice.

I do not know that there is any point in reminding your desk but if you want to, feel free.

Best Wishes,

Harold

Harold Weisberg